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# CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)


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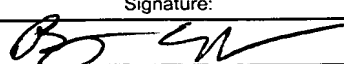
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| Address to: <b>Commissioner of Patents</b><br><br><b>P.O. Box 1450</b><br><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b> | Attorney Docket No.:  | HAMA3002D/BEU            |
|  | First Named Inventor: | Yoshihiro HAMAKAWA et al |
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This requests a ☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

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| Appl. No.: | 09/988,998   | Group Art Unit: | 1753       |
| Filed on:  | 11/21/01   | Examiner:       | A. Diamond |
| Entitled:  | PHOTOVOLTAIC APPARATUS AND MASS-PRODUCING APPARATUS FOR MASS-PRODUCING SPHERICAL SEMICONDUCTOR PARTICLES |                 |            |

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☒ 5. Small entity status is claimed.
- ☐ 6. A \_\_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$1097.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of nonprovisional application serial number 09/988,998 filed 11/21/01. - -
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Clean Venture 21 Corp.
- ☐ 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ 14. Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 15. Other: IDS and PTO - 1449 w/references

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| THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:   |    |        |    | Basic Fee:                            | \$750.00   |
| Total Claims:  | 52 | - 20 = | 32 | X \$18 =                              | \$576.00   |
| Independent Claims:  | 10 | - 3 =  | 7  | X \$84 =                              | \$588.00   |
| Correspondence Address:<br><b>BACON &amp; THOMAS, PLLC</b><br>625 Slaters Lane, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Alexandria, VA 22314-1176<br><br><b>23364</b><br>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE |    |        |    | Multiple Dependent Claim (\$280.00):  | \$280.00   |
|  |    |        |    | Subtotal:                             | \$2,194.00 |
|  |    |        |    | 50% Reduction if Small Entity Status: | \$1,097.00 |
| Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080  |    |        |    | Total:                                | \$1,097.00 |

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| Date:         | Name:             | Signature:   | Reg. No. |
| June 27, 2003 | Benjamin E. Urcia |  | 33,805   |

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